LIBRARY CAT CLUB BOOK REPORTS

This club is out to have FUN, so the only work that has to be done is as easy as it can be. Your report can be written or oral and should be <u>short</u>. Just follow the guidelines below and include the following information:

- 1. Your Name
- 2. Title
- 3. Author
- 4. **Report**--what you do here depends on if your book is fiction or nonfiction:

<u>Fiction</u>—List the names of 1-3 of the MAIN CHARACTERS, then <u>briefly</u> tell the <u>most important</u> things that happened in the STORY. You should cover the whole book, and tell about the beginning, middle and end of the story. Click here to get a form that can be used to write out a book report on a fiction book: <u>Fiction Book Report Form</u>.

Nonfiction—Briefly give the SUBJECT OF THE BOOK, (tell what it was all about). Then if it's an information book, list 5 THINGS THAT YOU LEARNED, from different parts of the book. If it's a joke or poetry book, tell about your 5 favorite jokes or poems. Click here to get a form that can be used to write out a book report on a nonfiction book: Nonfiction Book Report Form.

5. **Rating**--rate the book from 1 to 10, with one indicating that you thought it wasn't a very good book, and ten that you thought it was one of the best you've ever read!

If you decide to write your report, it can be typed, handwritten, or

in braille. If you'd rather give an oral report, just tell it to a tape recorder, and give the tape to the Librarian. (You can get blank tapes in the LMC). Make sure you include your name on your report so you get credit for it!

This should be EASY--you shouldn't have to spend more than 15 minutes on it. If you make your report right after you finish your book, it will be easier (you won't have forgotten the characters' names, what happened, etc. and have to look it all up), so you might want to take that into consideration. Just make sure your report has all five steps listed above so that it doesn't get kicked back to you. That's all there is to it!

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